

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:**

**SHEET CODER AND SHEET DECODER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SPEECH CODING AND DECODING WITH AN EXCITATION QUANTIZATION CIRCUIT  
AND PLURAL POSITION SETS STORAGE CIRCUIT.**